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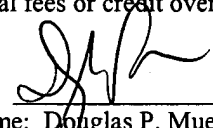
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Amendment and Response
- ☒ Newly Revised Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Changes to the Declaration are discussed at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

In the Declaration:

A newly revised Declaration that addresses the issues noted at paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Office Action is enclosed herewith.